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OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

TOWN OF

SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1962
Chester H. Martin	Term expires 1963
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1964

Town Treasurer
Amelia R. Chapman

Tax Collector
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent
Philip A. Thompson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1962
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1963
Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1964

Auditors

William B. Connor	Arthur E. Davis

Trustees of the Library

Mildred M. Howe	Term expires 1962
Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1962
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1963
Grace P. Allen	Term expires 1963
Irene C. Davis	Term expires 1964
Paul E. Kyburg	Term expires 1964

Police Officer
Charles L. Allen

Health Officer
Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Public Welfare
George H. Hosmer

Librarian
Mary Csutor (*Resigned*) Helenmarie Hall (*Appointed*)

Moderator
William B. Connor

Supervisors of Check List
Verna C. Powell Ethel M. West Lucille D. Russell

Janitor of Town Hall
Walter M. Couch

Fire Warden
Earl A. Rowe

Fire Chief
Earl A. Rowe

Civilian Defense Director
Stanley Chapman (*Resigned*) William J. Randall (*Appointed*)

Budget Committee

Stanley Chapman	Term expires 1962
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1962
Carl A. Blanchard	Term expires 1963
Frank E. Tucker	Term expires 1963
Dudley A. Coonley	Term expires 1964
Gerald C. Roby, Jr.	Term expires 1964

Kearsarge Mountain from Sutton's new ski area

"King Ridge"

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

This annual summary of our town government seems to grow in value with each passing year, this is the eighth in the series and the former ones are proving their worth in providing background information in addition to being a means of explaining the conduct of the Town's business and also a way of introducing current problems.

Review of 1961

Probably the most important and time-consuming work undertaken by the Selectmen this year, and which affected all property tax payers was the readjustment or realignment of valuations.

The policy of the evaluation of property at one hundred per cent of its fair sale value was adopted by the Board of Selectmen in 1957 in an attempt to conform with the state statute RSA 75:1, "The selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination." We have endeavored to continue the practice of full valuations, but in 1960 there was a big factor that gave us pause to reconsider assessments. As reported last year the method of using actual sale prices to determine values on only those properties being sold had resulted in disproportionate and unfair assessments when compared with those not changing hands. Therefore a re-adjustment of valuations solely for the purpose of equalization throughout the town was a compelling reason for our reappraisal in 1961.

As a result of the revaluation the gross valuation was increased by $500,000.00 and the tax rate dropped $3.00 to $25.00 per one thousand dollars of valuation. The following table shows how steady, generally speaking, the tax rate has been in the past five years, while the amount to be raised by taxes has been growing and the net taxable valuation has been increasing in a race to keep pace with the ever rising appropriations.

A Thumbnail Review of Significant Highlights of 1961

	1961	Per Cent Change over 1960
Tax Rate	$25.00	Down 10.71%
Total Valuation	$3,042,430.00	Up 16.30%
Amount to be Raised by Taxes	$75,573.25	Up 6.42%
School Appropriation	$41,862.50	Up 6.01%
County Tax	$5,469.51	Up 10.10%
Income from Sources Except Taxes	$6,443.13	Down 3.84%
Income from Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,658.06	Down 17.58%
Income from Yield Tax	$530.73	Down 16.53%
Income from Auto Permits	$3,772.78	Up 13.26%
Income from Duncan Fund	$4,956.86	Same
Net Surplus	$14,035.59	Up 17.74%

Year	*Amout to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured.*	*Rate*	*Net Taxable Valuation*
1957	$64,309.36	$2.75	$2,338,522.00
1958	65,533.05	2.75	2,383,020.00
1959	70,613.17	2.85	2,477,655.00
1960	70,716.10	2.80	2,546,325.00
1961	75,573.25	2.50	3,022,930.00

The "Thumbnail Review" that accompanies this Report points out the answer to the question 'why were tax bills higher in 1961 when the tax rate was lower than the previous year?' The important items to note are first the amount to be raised by taxes was higher by 6.42%; included in this are the increases in the County tax and the School appropriation. And secondly, the other side of the ledger (*picture*) which shows that the receipts that are deducted from the amount that comes from property taxes were lower. This can be seen in the item "*Income from Sources Except Taxes,*" and included the Interest and Dividends Tax and Yield Tax income which were both lower. If the 1961 tax rate had been figured by using the 1960 total taxable valuation and the 1961 amount to be raised by taxes ($75,573.25 divided by $2,546,325.00) the resulting tax rate would have been nearly $30.00 per one thousand dollars of value ($29.58).

Town Report

The theme of this year's Town Report is RECREATION; the cover pictures indicate some of the wide variety of sports that are available to residents and visitor alike. Because Sutton offers such a wide variety of leisure hour activities, and also because all of the facilities for enjoying them are of such high quality we can look forward with confidence to a healthy growth for the Town. RECREATION is one of our most important economic factors and the presence of these developments should attract many visitors and ultimately more part-time and full time residents as well as business enterprises. RECREATION is in the spot light this year because a new ski area is beginning operation, and the "second nine" of an eighteen hole golf course is expected to be open

to play in the summer of 1962. Also a new camping ground will be in operation this summer. We salute the RECREATION industry in Sutton in all its aspects!

Notice has been received that the Annual Report of 1960 was awarded first place in New Hampshire, in towns with a population of less than five hundred. Thus making the fifth consecutive year that Sutton has placed first in New Hampshire.

Duncan Fund

The amount received this year was the same as the previous year and was again used on highway improvements of a permanent nature; the purchase and installation of culverts, and the oiling of roads. The gift received for work on the Francis Johnson road, so-called, was used in conjunction with this Duncan money in a major piece of re-construction of that road. A section from State Route #114 to the Johnson farm buildings was widened, drained, graded and graveled in preparation of asphalt mix early in 1962. A widening project on the road entering Sutton Mills village, near the town sheds, was started, but not completed due to the difficulty of obtaining equipment and the arrival of winter weather. A large balance in this fund in noted as a liability on the balance sheet and is therefore being held so that it may be used to complete the Johnson road, and the project on the corner at Sutton Mills. These will be undertaken as soon as weather is suitable in the Spring.

Town Road Aid

These funds were applied to further construction on the Roby Road. One half mile was graveled and the asphalt mix applied, and the remaining one and two tenths miles was drained, graded and graveled in preparation for completion in 1962. We would suggest that consideration be given to using the T.R.A. money in construction on the Hominy Pot Road due to the possible development of the ski area; and especially if New London would make a similar effort on their portion of that highway.

Town Hall Well

The well at the Town Hall and the pump installation were completed within the amount appropriated for that purpose, with $172.10 to spare. We asked for and received several bids on a foot price for drilling the well, accepting the lowest offer. The same procedure was followed on the pump, but in this case the quality of the installation received more consideration than the lowest price. The well is 191 feet deep, water rises to within 10 feet of the top, and the rated in-flow is 7 gallons per minute.

Cemetery Well

The well at the Millwoods Cemetery was completed this year, a pump installed and pipe laid to a place at the "back" fence where it is readily available for use from a faucet. This work was accomplished within the limits of the money appropriated, showing a balance of $125.83; and without recourse to any of the interest from the Cressey Yard Fund as was orginally contemplated.

Cemeteries

More than the usual maintenance work was done in the cemeteries this year and the sextons and Trustees of Trust Funds should receive thanks from the towns people for their interest and efforts in improving the looks of the several yards. As a result of the extra work there is a considerable overdraft in the appropriation. However, since only maintenance work is contemplated this year the recommended budget figure remains the same as in 1961. The fence at the North Sutton Cemetery was built within the estimate and there is a balance of $116.60.

Fire Department

The efficiency of this department and the morale of the members continues at a high level. However, with each passing year the need for a new truck becomes more urgent. A Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of equipment was started in 1961 and a sum should be set aside this year and for several years to come until the goal of a new truck can be reached.

Town Hall

Little by little the Town Hall becomes a true center of community activity, and as it is used improvements are made which make it more comfortable and attractive. This year the Grange donated the light fixtures in the main hall and greatly improved the quality of the lighting and the appearance of the room.

CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Tractor Loader

The question of the purchase of a wheel tractor loader has been discussed at length with the Budget Committee, a sum for such a purchase is in the Budget, and an article is in the Warrant for consideration by the voters. These are some of the factors that have been brought before the budget committee in regards to the need for a larger loader —

The present tractor shovel is too small and light to load trucks with any speed, or to perform digging (operations) in hard packed ground or gravel. Since it is only rear wheel drive the wheels spin in any of the "banks" in town due to the loose nature of the bottoms. When the shovel is full the weight is taken from the rear wheels resulting in loss of traction from the only source of motive power. The present small tractor is of vital use for the mowing of roadside bushes, and it should be kept for this purpose.

With a view to planning ahead on equipment purchases it appears certain that by another year the 1954 truck will have to be replaced. There is $4,000 in the Capital Reserve Fund now and with an additional $1,000 appropriated in 1962 more than one-half of the price of a replacement truck will be in our hands. We recommend that the Capital Reserve Fund be kept intact for the purchase of a truck and that it not be used wholly or in any part for the purchase of the proposed tractor shovel. And we further recommend that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated this year for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment whether or not the

town approves the purchase of a tractor shovel. At the same time the **town** budget for 1962 is $4,000.00 less (grader note $2,500 and well $1,500) than 1961, consequently if the town saw fit to approve the purchase of a new four wheel drive, tractor loader at a price not to exceed $15,000.00 ($5,000 in taxes in 1962, $5,000 per year in two succeeding years), the net increase in estimated **town** (*exclusive of School appropriation and County Tax*) is only $1,200.00 greater than in 1961.

Town Dump

The recommended appropriation for the dump has been increased so that funds would be available for a face lifting at the dump; to improve its appearance and to erect fences to channel the dumping of refuse and thus keep the place more orderly.

Town Hall

Your Selectmen are, as this is written, giving consideration to painting the main room of the Town Hall before the Annual Meeting in March. There are two balances of old appropriations applicable to the hall (repairs, and well) which total $267.27. This sum covers about one-half the estimated cost and we earnestly hope that the voters would approve paying any difference from surplus funds.

Conclusion—Again we say to you the Round Room is always open to all who wish to come in and talk over problems with us. We especially welcome any helpful suggestions and we hope we have served you well for the year of 1961.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,226.84 for Town Road Aid; and the State to contribute $8,178.91.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for street lighting.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $120.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the New London Hospital.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for forest fire fighting.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for a Capital Reserve Find for the construction of bridges.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of fire equipment.

18. To see if the town will vote to withdraw a sum of money, not to exceed $1,000.00, from the Capital Reserve Fund for Bridges, for the repair of the bridge near the residence of Arthur E. Davis on the North Road.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the preceding year.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
CHESTER H. MARTIN
HAROLD D. HURD
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
CHESTER H. MARTIN
HAROLD D. HURD
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1961 AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1960

		1961		1960
Land and Buildings		$2,802,790.00		$2,306,905.00
Electric Plants		208,000.00		207,700.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	(2)	800.00	(1)	500.00
Mature wood and timber		1,000.00		1,000.00
Stock in Trade		15,200.00		15,800.00
Boats and Launches	(50)	4,550.00	(54)	4,875.00
Horses	(13)	900.00	(14)	1,000.00
Cows	(49)	4,415.00	(39)	3,900.00
Neat Stock	(12)	740.00	(18)	1,175.00
Sheep and Goats	(30)	335.00	(33)	495.00
Fowl	(1189)	600.00	(1339)	725.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,600.00		1,650.00
Portable Mills	(1)	1,000.00		
Wood and Lumber		500.00		600.00
Total Valuation		**$3,042,430.00**		**$2,546,325.00**
Exempt to Soldiers		19,500.00		20,750.00
Net Taxable Valuation		**$3,022,930.00**		**$2,525,575.00**
Tax Rate per $1,000.00 of Valuation		**$25.00**		**$28.00**
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	20		21	
Number of Veterans exempted from Poll Tax	55		45	

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, Evangeline A. Chadwick

	1961	1960
Property Taxes	$75,573.25	$70,716.10
Poll Taxes	534.00	490.00
Yield Taxes	530.73	635.84

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1962

(with comparison of 1961 appropriations

For your convenience in using this Annual Report at Town Meeting, the budget items listed below are arranged in the same order as the corresponding Article in the Warrant.

	1961 *Appropriations*		1962 *Recommendations*	
Town Charges				
Salaries	$2,500.00		$2,500.00	
Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Election and Registration	150.00		250.00	
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	
Care of Dump	200.00		400.00	
Care of Common	30.00		30.00	
Cemeteries	700.00		700.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans	350.00		450.00	
Social Security	500.00		550.00	
Interest, Church, School	150.00		150.00	
		$7,015.00		$7,465.00
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	$200.00		$200.00	
Soldiers' aid	400.00		300.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		2,800.00	
		$3,600.00		$3,300.00
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	$8,000.00		$8,000.00	
Winter	4,500.00		4,500.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	750.00		850.00	
		$13,250.00		$13,350.00

Town Road Aid	$1,233.39	$1,226.84
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Sutton Free Library	550.00	600.00
Memorial Day	100.00	120.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	150.00
Fire Department	900.00	1,000.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
North Sutton Cemetery Fence	150.00	---
Town Hall Well	1,500.00	---
Long Term Note (Grader)	2,500.00	---
Highway Equipment	---	15,000.00
Interest on Long Term Note	150.00	300.00
Capital Reserve Funds—		
Bridge Fund	500.00	500.00
Highway Equipment Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	$35,823.39	$47,086.84
Less Estimates Receipts	17,622.06	17,694.59
Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$28,201.33	$29,392.25

(*Exclusive of County and School Taxes*)

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1961
with comparative figures for 1960

	1961	1960
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00
Social Security	500.00	500.00
Election and Registration	150.00	250.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	900.00	2,000.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
Dump	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,233.39	1,239.20
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	8,000.00	6,250.00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	4,500.00	3,250.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	750.00	750.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,600.00
Library	550.00	550.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
South Sutton Common	30.00	30.00
Cemeteries	700.00	800.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	350.00	350.00
Church and School Funds	150.00	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Capital Reserve Funds: Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridges	500.00	500.00
Fire Equip.	1,000.00	---
Long Term Notes & Interest (Grader)	2,650.00	2,650.00
No. Sutton Cemetery Fence	150.00	---
Well, Millswood Cemetery	---	500.00
Ski Tow Road	---	1,000.00
Siren, Sutton Mills	---	300.00
Town Hall Well	1,500.00	---
County Tax	5,469.51	4,917.84

School Tax	41,862.50	39,298.54
Total Appropriations	**$83,155.40**	**$77,495.58**
Overlay	394.98	402.49
Total Amount needed to carry on Town and School Services	**$83,550.38**	**$77,898.07**

SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1961
with comparative figures for 1960

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County came from the following sources:

	1961	1960
Property Tax	$75,573.25	$70,716.10
Poll Tax	534.00	480.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,658.06	3,225.24
Savings Bank Tax	109.45	65.85
Yield Tax Sources	600.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (*estimated*)	3,250.00	2,600.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	190.00
Railroad Tax	.62	.88
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	20.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00	200.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	---
Total Amount Needed	$83,550.38	$77,898.07
Less Revenue other than property taxes	7,443.13	6,701.97
	76,107.25	71,196.10
Less Poll Taxes	534.00	480.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured	**$75,573.25**	**$70,716.10**

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be Raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

OR

$$\text{1961 Tax Rate: \$25.00} = \frac{\$75{,}573.25}{\$3{,}022{,}930.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Poll Tax	May 9, 1961	$534.00
Head Tax	May 2, 1961	1,625.00
Property Tax	September 28, 1961	75,573.25
Yield Tax	November 10, 1961	530.73

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961

Town Tax for Motor Vehicle Registration:

Received for 1960 permits	(13)	$160.69	
Received for 1961 permits	(415)	3,765.75	
Received for 1962 permits	(14)	90.90	
Total number permits 442			$4,017.34

Dog Licenses Issued:

9 females	at $5.00 ea	45.00	
49 males	at $2.00 ea	98.00	
Total Receipts		$143.00	
Less Commission		11.60	
Paid to Treasurer			$131.40

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

Elections, Juror Drawings, etc.	$21.75	
Auto Permits	215.00	
Copying Records	4.00	
Copying Invoice	25.00	
Copying Vital Statistics	11.50	
Commission on Dog Licenses	11.60	
		$288.85

Expenses:

Postage, Supplies, etc.	$44.15

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand, December 31, 1961		**$20,455.12**
Accounts due Town:		
Merrimack County	$ 8.88	
Trustees of Trust Funds	340.94	
Capital Reserve Fund—Bridges	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund—Highway Equipment	4,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund—Fire Equipment	1,000.00	
State of New Hampshire—Bounties	285.00	$7,634.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	$2,293.85	
Levy of 1960	1,074.71	
Previous Years	131.72	3,552.46
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961: (Poll, Property, Yield)	$16,924.71	
Levy of 1960 (Poll, Yield)	23.34	
Previous Years (Yield, Poll)	160.51	
Head Tax (1961)	425.00	
Head Tax (Previous years)	25.00	$17,558.56
Total Assets		**$49,148.78**
Net Surplus, December 31, 1960	$11,544.83	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1961	14,035.59	
Increase of Surplus	$ 2,490.76	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Library	$186.75	
Well, Cemetery	125.83	
Town Hall Special and Repairs	145.17	
Common and Library Landscaping	146.00	
Well, Town Hall	172.10	
North Sutton Cemetery Fence	116.60	
Duncan Fund	2,442.04	
Gravel	574.31	
Civil Defense	190.00	
Signs	12.70	$4,111.50
Due to School District:		
Balance 1960 - 1961		22,768.29
Due to State of New Hampshire:		
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax		161.67
Head Tax		565.00
Due Internal Revenue:		
F. I. C. A.		282.23
Withholding Tax		224.50
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridges		2,000.00
Highway Equipment		4,000.00
Fire Equipment		1,000.00
Total Liabilities		**$35,113.19**
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		14,035.59
Grand Total		**$49,148.78**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1961
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of Appropriation	*Appropriation*	*Receipts*	*Expended*	*Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00	—	$2,829.55	—	$329.55
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	—	1,551.58	—	251.58
Social Security	500.00	437.01	874.02	62.99	
Election and Registration	150.00	15.00	104.40	60.60	—
Town Hall	1,000.00	133.00	1,151.61	—	18.61
Police	100.00	12.00	72.81	39.19	—
Fire Department	900.00	156.30	932.10	124.20	—
Forest Fire	100.00	38.30	25.87	112.43	—
Blister Rust	200.00	—	199.00	1.00	—
Health Department	20.00	—	11.00	9.00	—
New London Hospital	400.00	—	400.00	—	—
Civil Defense	—	200.00	10.00	190.00	—
Dump	200.00	—	208.50	—	8.50
Vital Statistics	15.00	—	11.50	3.50	—
Town Road Aid	1,233.39	6.56	1,233.39	6.56	—
Town Maintenance (*Summer*)	8,000.00	362.70	7,996.67	366.03	
Town Maintenance (*Winter*)	4,500.00	573.63	6,245.90	—	1,172.27
General Expenses, Highway Department	750.00	60.38	955.89	—	145.51
Street Lights	1,600.00	—	1,408.41	191.59	—
Library	550.00	62.50	550.00	62.50	—

Old Age Assistance	$3,000.00	—	$2,503.09	$496.91	—
Town Poor	200.00	—	164.65	35.35	—
Soldiers' Aid	400.00	—	173.13	226.87	—
Memorial Day	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
South Sutton Common	30.00	—	28.60	1.40	—
Cemeteries	700.00	—	1,289.69	—	589.69
Interest	650.00	766.48	515.95	900.53	—
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association	75.00	—	75.00	—	—
Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	—	—
Long Term Note	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	—	—
Well, Millswood Cemetery	—	440.00	314.17	125.83	—
Well, Town Hall	1,500.00	—	1,327.90	172.10	—
Duncan Fund and Gift		5,956.86	3,514.82	2,442.04	—
Library and Common Landscaping	—	164.00	18.00	146.00	—
North Sutton Cemetery Fence	150.00	—	67.79	82.21	—
TOTALS	**$35,823.39**	**$9,384.72**	**$41,864.99**	**$5,858.83**	**$2,515.71**

Total Available Funds	**$45,208.11**	**Total Balances**	**$5,858.83**
Less Payments	41,864.99	Less Overdrafts	2,515.71
Net Balance	**$3,343.12**	**Net Balance**	**$3,343.12**

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1961	1960
Warrant, Property Taxes	$75,564.53	
Uncollected Propery Taxes		$19,883.82
Additional Property Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected	7.82	543.66
Total	**$75,572.35**	**$20,431.48**
Paid to Treasurer	$58,766.53	$19,887.82
Interest Paid	7.82	543.66
Abatements	246.25	
Uncollected	16,551.75	
Total	**$75,572.35**	**$20,431.48**

Summary of Timber Tax

	1961	1960	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Timber Taxes	$530.73		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		$206.50	$150.51
Interest Collected		.03	
Total	**$530.73**	**$206.53**	**$150.51**
Paid to Treasurer	$293.77	$185.16	
Interest Paid		.03	
Uncollected Timber Taxes	236.96	21.34	150.51
Total	**$530.73**	**$206.53**	**$150.51**

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1961	1960	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Poll Taxes	$534.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		$110.00	$14.00
Additional Poll Taxes	12.00	2.00	
Interest Collected		1.38	.15
Total	**$546.00**	**$113.38**	**$14.15**
Paid to Treasurer	$378.00	$96.00	$2.00
Interest Paid		1.38	.15
Uncollected Poll Taxes	136.00	2.00	10.00
Abatements	32.00	14.00	2.00
Total	**$546.00**	**$113.38**	**$14.15**

Summary of Head Taxes

	1961	1960	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Head Taxes	$1,625.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		$365.00	$30.00
Additional Head Taxes	45.00	5.00	
Penalties Collected	5.00	33.50	1.00
Total	**$1,675.00**	**$403.50**	**$31.00**

Summary of Tax Sales

	1960	1959	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold during Current Fiscal Year	$2,549.56		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		$2,243.38	$1,309.08
Interest Collected after Sale		65.00	148.43
Total	**$2,549.56**	**$2,308.38**	**$1,457.51**
Remittance to Treasurer	$255.71	$1,233.67	$1,163.79
Unredeemed Taxes, 12/31/61	2,293.85	1,074.71	212.72
Abatements			81.00
Total	**$2,549.56**	**$2,308.38**	**$1,457.51**

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1961

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1961			**$16,220.02**
Cash Receipts			
Local Taxes—Current Year:			
Property Taxes - 1961	$58,766.53		
Poll Taxes - 1961	378.00		
Yield Taxes - 1961	293.77		
Head Taxes - 1961	1,155.00		
		$60,593.30	
Local Taxes—Prior Years:			
Property, Yield Taxes, previous years	$20,072.98		
Poll Taxes	96.00		
Head Taxes	345.00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,427.40		
		$22,941.38	
Local Sources Other than Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	$131.40		
Pistol Permits - Filing Fees	27.00		
Rental - Town Property	133.00		
Income - Highway Department	936.33		
Auto Permits	4,017.34		
		$5,245.07	

State of New Hampshire:

Duncan Fund	$4,956.86	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,658.06	
Savings Bank Tax	109.45	
Railroad Tax	.62	
Reimbursement a/c State forest land	2.38	
Reimbursement a/c forest fire	38.30	
Bounties	71.50	
		$7,837.17

Other Income:

Temporary Loans, Citizens National Bank	$16,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	766.12	
Insurance adjustment	60.38	
Refunds	109.07	
Gift	1,000.00	
Sale of town property	8.00	
Timber Tax	177.45	
County Commissioners - Aid repaid	498.07	
Interest on Taxes	766.48	
Head Tax penalties	39.50	
		$19,425.07

Total Receipts	**$116,041.99**
Total Receipts and Balance	**$132,262.01**
Cash Disbursements - Per Order of Selectmen	111,806.89
Cash Balance, December 31, 1961	**$20,455.12**

Amelia R. Chapman, *Treasurer*
Town of Sutton, N. H.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$2,829.55	
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,551.58	
3.	Social Security	874.02	
4.	Election and Registration	104.40	
5.	Town Hall	1,151.61	
6.	Police Department	72.81	
7.	Fire Department	932.10	
8.	Forest Fire	25.87	
9.	Blister Rust	199.00	
10.	Health Department	11.00	
11.	New London Hospital	400.00	
12.	Civil Defense	10.00	
13.	Dump	208.50	
14.	Vital Statistics	11.50	
15.	Town Road Aid	1,233.39	
16.	Town Maintenance, Summer	7,996.67	
17.	Town Maintenance, (Winter)	6,245.90	
18.	General Exp., Highway Department	955.89	
19.	Street Lighting	1,408.41	
20.	Library	550.00	
21.	Old Age Assistance	2,503.09	
22.	Town Poor	164.65	
23.	Soldiers' Aid	173.13	
24.	Memorial Day	100.00	
25.	South Sutton Common	28.60	
26.	Cemeteries	1,289.69	
27.	Interest	515.95	
28.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	
29.	Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	
30.	Long Term Notes	2,500.00	
31.	Well, Millswood Cemetery	314.17	
32.	Well, Town Hall	1,327.90	
33.	Other Governmental Divisions	50,317.95	
34.	Temporary Loans	16,000.00	
35.	Duncan Fund	3,514.82	
36.	Unclassified	2,946.00	
37.	County Poor	476.95	
38.	Bounties	201.00	
39.	Library and Common Landscaping	18.00	
40.	North Sutton Cemetery Fence	67.79	
	Total Payments		**$111,806.89**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	$550.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	1,099.55	
Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer	118.75	
Stanley Chapman, Treasurer	31.25	
William B. Connor, Auditor	20.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
George H. Hosmer, Overseer of Public Welfare	20.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman	450.00	
Chester H. Martin, Selectman	550.00	$2,829.55
Overdraft		$329.55

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Payments:		
Associations	$ 9.00	
Robert S. Bristol	151.23	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	51.90	
Margaret F. Chadwick, postage	23.19	
Amelia R. Chapman	35.20	
Filing Cabinet	125.00	
Harold D. Hurd	78.53	
George H. Hosmer	17.40	
Insurance	197.59	
Chester H. Martin	104.11	
Registers of Deeds, Probate	18.00	
Supplies	78.36	
Town Reports	647.07	
Helena M. Wells	15.00	$1,551.58
Overdraft		$251.58

3.Social Security

Appropriation	$500.00	
Withheld from wages	437.01	
		$937.01
Payment		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		874.02
Balance		$62.99

4.Election and Registration

Appropriation	$150.00	
Filing Fees	15.00	$165.00
Payments:		
Ballots	$24.40	
William B. Connor	10.00	
Arthur E. Davis	8.00	
Sherman J. Felch	8.00	
Fred Merrill	8.00	
Lucille Russell	18.00	
Martha S. Wells	8.00	
Ethel West	20.00	104.40
Balance		$60.60

5.Town Hall

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Rent	133.00	
		$1,133.00
Payments:		
Walter M. Couch	$137.75	
Warren E. Hosmer	29.10	
Fuel	367.35	
Insurance	6.84	
Light	276.36	
Plumber, Electrician	79.15	
Supplies	113.41	
Telephone	81.65	

Water rent	$60.00	$1,151.61
Overdraft		$18.61

6.Police Department

Appropriation	$100.00	
Pistol Permits	12.00	
		$112.00
Payments		
Charles L. Allen, Chief	$71.00	
Insurance	1.81	$72.81
Balance		$39.19

7.Fire Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Truck Sale '60	131.00	
Refund and sale of Equipment	25.30	$1,056.30
Payments:		
Fuel	$149.67	
Light	38.48	
Telephone	123.00	
Insurance	405.60	
Supplies	28.08	
Equipment	58.66	
Badges	128.61	$932.10
Balance		$124.20

8.Forest Fire

Appropriation	$100.00	
State of New Hampshire	38.30	$138.30
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol	$5.40	
Earl A. Rowe	15.67	
Carroll L. Thompson	4.80	$25.87
Balance		$112.43

9.Blister Rust

Appropriation		$200.00
Payment - William H. Messeck, Jr.		199.00
Balance		$ 1.00

10.Health Department

Appropriation		$20.00
Payment:		
Ralph J. Whipple, Health Officer		11.00
Balance		$ 9.00

11.New London Hospital

Appropriation		$400.00
Payment:		
New London Hospital		$400.00

12.Civil Defense

Balance - Appropriation		$200.00
Payment:		
Stanley A. Chapman		10.00
Balance Appropriation		$190.00

13.Dump

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Robert E. Partridge	$187.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	21.00	208.50
Overdraft		$ 8.50

14.Vital Statistics

Appropriation		$15.00
Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick		11.50
Balance		$ 3.50

15. Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$1,233.39	
Refund	6.56	$1,239.95
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		1,233.39
Balance		$ 6.56

16. Town Maintenance (Summer)

Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Receipts	362.70	8,362.70
Payments:		
Labor:		
William B. Connor	$ 5.00	
Warren E. Hosmer	3.00	
Theron MacCreighton	83.96	
Douglas Palmer	895.92	
Robert E. Partridge	46.79	
Harold B. Rowe	1,756.34	
Carroll L. Thompson	359.47	
Phillip A. Thompson	2,182.54	
Director of Internal Revenue	293.60	5,626.62
Fuel and Oil	1,108.03	
Supplies	190.87	
Repairs, Replacements, Parts, etc.	971.15	
Gravel	100.00	7,996.67
Balance		$366.03

17. Town Maintenance (Winter)

Appropriation	$4,500.00	
Receipts	611.63	$5,111.63
Payments:		
Labor:		
Nelson M. Adams	$785.26	
Robert S. Bristol	68.00	

G. Robert Gagnon	$164.88	
Douglas Palmer	181.38	
Gerald C. Roby, Jr.	748.30	
Clarence Robinson	23.46	
Harold B. Rowe	933.66	
Clifford Sawyer	10.00	
Phillip A. Thompson	362.80	
Director of Internal Rev.	520.70	$3,798.44
Supplies	127.63	
Repairs, Replacements, Parts, etc.	1,814.24	
Gasoline and oil	505.59	$6,245.90
Overdraft		$1,134.27

18. General Expenses, Highway Department

Appropriation	$750.00	
Insurance Adjustment	60.38	$810.38
Payments:		
Express	$ 6.50	
Insurance	771.48	
Light	62.49	
Telephone	81.35	
Supplies	34.07	$955.89
Overdraft		$145.51

19. Street Lighting

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Payment:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,408.41
Balance	$191.59

20. Library

Appropriation	$550.00	
Trust Fund	62.50	
Balance due	124.50	$737.00

Payment:		
Paul Kyburg, Treasurer		$550.00
Balance		$187.00

21.Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payment:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		2,503.09
Balance		$496.91

22.Town Poor

Appropriation		$200.00
Payment:		
Merrimack County Commissioners		164.65
Balance		$35.35

23.Soldiers' Aid

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Case No. 1	$151.79	
Case No. 2	21.34	$173.13
Balance		$226.87

24.Memorial Day

Appropriation		$100.00
Payment:		
American Legion Post No. 40		$100.00

25.South Sutton Common

Appropriation		$30.00
Payment:		
William Grover		28.60
Balance		$ 1.40

26. Cemeteries

Appropriation		$700.00
Payments:		
William L. Bradford	$59.75	
Sherman J. Felch	74.25	
Warren E. Hosmer	506.14	
Everett W. Howe	156.25	
Robert E. Partridge	346.48	
Earl A. Rowe	40.50	
Carroll L. Thompson	46.10	
Insurance	12.63	
Supplies	31.15	
Electricity	16.44	$1,289.69
Overdraft		$589.69

27. Interest

Appropriation, Temporary Loans	$350.00	
Appropriation, Long Term Notes	150.00	
Appropriation, Church Fund	60.00	
Appropriation, School Fund	90.00	
Receipts, Interest on Taxes	766.48	$1,416.48
Payments:		
Citizens National Bank	$207.00	
Concord National Bank	37.00	
Arthur E. Davis	22.00	
Katherine Hazen	16.00	
Addie Nelson	22.00	
School District	90.00	
Taxes bought by Town	121.95	515.95
Balance		$900.53

28. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Appropriation	$75.00
Payment:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	$75.00

29. Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriations:		
Highway Equipment	$1,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	
Fire Equipment	1,000.00	$2,500.00
Payment:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$2,500.00

30. Long Term Note

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payment:		
Concord National Bank		$2,500.00

31. Well, Millswood Cemetery

Appropriation Balance		$440.00
Payments:		
William L. Bradford	$45.31	
R. P. Johnson and Son	11.94	
Lull and Prescott	32.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	179.29	
Earl A. Rowe	41.90	
Vernondale Store	3.73	$314.17
Balance		$125.83

32. Well, Town Hall

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Contoocook Artesian Well Co.	$955.00	
Luke T. Cheney Jr.	3.00	
Arthur Ferguson	5.00	
Clayton Miller, pump	352.90	
Robert Partridge	12.00	1,327.90
Balance		$172.10

33. Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:		
County Tax	$5,469.51	
Treasurer, State of N. H.:		
Yield Tax, bond retirement	95.58	
Head Tax, 1960 levy	384.00	
Head Tax, 1961 levy	998.00	
School District	43,370.86	$50,317.95

34. Temporary Loans

Receipts:	
Temporary Loans	$16,000.00
Payment:	
Citizens National Bank	$16,000.00

35. Duncan Fund

Receipts:			
State of New Hampshire		$4,956.86	
Gift, a/c Johnson Road		1,000.00	$5,956.86
Payments:			
Labor:			
Alexander D. McKinnon	$66.03		
Theron MacCreighton	63.50		
Douglas Palmer	60.46		
Harold B. Rowe	241.84		
Carroll L. Thompson	79.40		
Phillip A. Thompson	301.04	$812.27	
Equipment:			
Robert S. Bristol	$276.00		
Leonard Wheeler	270.00	546.00	
Supplies, Material		$2,156.55	$3,514.82
Balance			$2,442.04

36. Unclassified

Payments:		
Taxes bought by Town	$2,340.11	
Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	340.94	
Timber Tax, Deposits	177.45	
Costs of Tax Sale	87.50	$2,946.00

37. County Poor

Payments for County Cases, 1961	$476.95	
Due from County, December 31, 1960	30.00	$506.95
Less County Payments - 1961		498.07
Due from County, December 31, 1961		$ 8.88

38. Bounties

Payments for Bounties, 1961	$201.00	
Due from State, December 31, 1960	155.50	$356.50
Less payment from State - 1961		71.50
Due from State, December 31, 1961		$285.00

39. Library and Common Landscaping

Balance, Appropriation	$164.00
Payment:	
Earl A. Rowe	18.00
Balance	$146.00

40. North Sutton Cemetery Fence

Appropriation		$150.00
Payments:		
William L. Bradford	$54.75	
R. P. Johnson	3.98	
Vernondale Store	9.06	67.79
Balance		$82.21

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/61	Income during year	Expended during year	Income Balance 12/31/61
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	$150.00	$112.13	$10.42	—	$122.55
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	2.09	2.05	$ 1.75	2.39
1909	Betsey Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	9.08	4.37	3.00	10.45
1909	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	18.03	8.66	—	26.69
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	6.03	4.24	5.50	4.78
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	7.04	2.30	2.50	6.84
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	2.50	2.11	1.75	2.86
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	9.24	8.46	7.00	10.70
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	7.11	3.10	3.00	3.21
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00	411.40	56.12	44.00	423.52
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	98.28	44.36	—	142.64
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00	190.27	47.32	—	237.59
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	14.84	12.90	9.00	18.74
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	7.95	4.40	3.00	9.35
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	5.32	4.28	2.50	7.10
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	3.27	2.16	2.50	2.93
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	10.07	8.62	5.00	13.69
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	5.18	4.08	2.50	6.76
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	7.06	4.36	4.75	6.67
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	5.58	4.30	1.75	8.13

1925	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	250.00	42.64	11.94	5.00	49.58
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	50.00	5.94	2.30	—	8.24
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	300.00	11.49	12.76	10.00	14.25
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00	2.36	2.14	2.50	2.00
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	9.24	4.50	5.00	8.74
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	6.05	4.34	3.00	7.39
1930	John and Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00	6.67	3.28	—	9.95
1930	John Eaton School Fund	500.00	322.46	33.20	—	355.66
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00	11.07	4.58	5.00	10.65
1930	Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	150.00	7.09	6.48	6.00	7.57
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00	8.73	6.52	3.00	12.25
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00	8.58	3.36	5.50	6.44
1932	S. E. Richards and Betsy Colby Lot Fund	150.00	7.55	6.48	6.00	8.03
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00	7.09	4.36	5.50	5.95
1934	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00	10.36	8.64	6.00	13.00
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00	18.76	9.00	9.00	18.76
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	9.13	8.62	9.00	8.75
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00	7.73	4.38	2.50	9.61
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00	10.14	4.44	7.50	7.08
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	9.27	8.44	7.00	10.71
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00	6.94	4.30	2.50	8.74
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	50.00	2.35	2.10	1.50	2.95
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00	193.15	28.00	9.00	212.15
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00	123.81	17.10	—	140.91

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/61	Income during year	Expended during year	Income Balance 12/31/61
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	$100.00	$7.12	$4.32	—	$11.44
1942	L. C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00	12.98	12.62	8.75	16.85
1943	L. C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00	29.82	13.30	—	43.12
1943	L. C. Richards Library Fund	300.00	74.51	15.10	—	89.61
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	242.47	211.78	100.00	354.25
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	*Principal withdrawn*	152.84	6.14	—	158.98
1944	F. E. Nelson, Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	96.66	85.33	—	181.99
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	95.33	104.40	62.50	137.23
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00	6.22	4.28	—	10.50
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	10.15	8.48	7.50	11.13
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	.20	4.04	4.00	.24
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	4.52	4.20	—	8.72
1946	Banjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	30.23	13.32	9.00	34.55
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	9.57	8.44	7.00	11.01
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	150.00	12.95	6.54	3.75	15.74
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	2.52	2.11	1.50	3.13
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	10.14	4.44	5.00	9.58
1949	Albert Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	5.03	4.24	2.50	6.77
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	32.80	5.34	—	38.14
1950	Charlotte and George Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	5.18	4.24	2.50	6.92
1951	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81	325.71	126.04	127.01	324.74

1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	100.00	5.21	4.24	3.75	5.70
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	6.81	4.28	4.00	7.09
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	559.34	223.44	62.02	720.76
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	15.08	6.66	2.50	19.24
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00	4.11	4.20	3.75	4.56
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	7.03	4.36	2.50	8.89
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	7.03	4.36	2.50	8.89
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	7.03	4.36	2.50	8.89
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	13.44	8.60	8.00	14.04
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00	9.89	6.44	6.00	10.33
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	9.30	4.40	3.00	10.70
1957	Warren Whippen Lot Fund	150.00	12.89	6.56	5.00	14.45
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	18.67	10.84	5.00	24.51
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00	9.58	4.40	3.00	10.38
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00	7.08	4.32	2.50	8.90
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00	6.49	4.28	5.50	5.27
1958	Obediah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00	3.76	2.14	---	5.90
1959	Capital Reserve — Bridges Fund	2,000.00	33.26	51.72	---	84.98
1959	Capital Reserve — Highways Fund	4,000.00	66.53	103.46	---	169.99
1959	Eugene M. and Belinda Cummings Lot Fund	100.00	3.58	4.16	2.50	5.24
1961	Don Simonds Lot Fund	1,000.00	---	26.79	---	26.79
1961	Capital Reserve — Fire Department Fund	1,000.00	---	---	---	---
	TOTALS	**$39,086.81**	**$3,754.13**	**$1,581.59**	**$675.03**	**$4,660.69**

All funds invested in Savings Banks at 4% interest

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Sutton Free Library submit their report for the year 1961 to the people of Sutton. There have been seven meetings of the board during the year with an average attendance of five members.

In October we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Csutor as our librarian. She had been with us since April 1958 and during that time had encouraged the children to have an interest in reading. At the present time a number of pupils from Central School visit the Library every Wednesday afternoon for an exchange of books.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Hall as our new librarian so the children's department will still receive interested attention.

In November Mr. William S. Hopkins of New Hampshire State Library met with the board and the topics discussed were selection and purchasing books; also the purpose of the bookmobile. The bookmobile makes three stops in town on the Winter trips and four in the Summer. With that additional service the town is well supplied with reading material.

Early in the Spring through the interest of Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Chapman some landscaping was done across the front of the Library building. This was a very generous gift and will be appreciated by all. At the same time the Trustees had the border carried across the end of the building.

We are fortunate in our gifts of books, good and unusual books. From Mr. Paul Kutzner we have received a great number of books on Farming and a whole set on Model Railroads. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward gave us a great many childrens' books. A growing collection of Readers' Digest Condensed Books is on hand for those interested in that type of reading.

For National Library Week Contest 1961 we asked for book reviews from 6 - 7 - 8 grades on some famous person. The results were very satisfactory and the prizes were awarded to the following:

6th Grade

1st	Margaret Davis	Amelia Earhart
2nd	Debbie Fitch	Betsy Ross
3rd	Pam Coonley	Benjamin Franklin

7th Grade

1st	John Hayward	George Washington Carver
2nd	Raymond Streeter	Lou Gehrig
3rd	Barry Chadwick	Babe Ruth

8th Grade

1st	Bonnie Chadwick	Little Women
2nd	Patricia Chadwick	Thomas Edison
3rd	Sally Wells	Abraham Lincoln

The contest this year is a book review of some battle or leader of the Civil War. The prizes will be awarded during Library Week. Another collection of miniature books will be exhibited by Mr. Ray Smith of South Sutton.

Please remember this is your library and we appreciate any interest you show.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

1961

Appropriation	$550.00	
Sale of Encyclopaedia	50.00	
Balance due	124.25	
Trust Funds, due	62.50	
		$786.75

Payments:

Books and Magazines	85.17	
Supplies	12.95	
Librarians:		
Mary Csutor	109.11	
Mrs. E. C. Hall	36.37	
Janitor	50.00	
Fuel	127.72	
Electricity	84.76	
Repairs	25.00	
Bank Service Charge	3.15	
Reserve for Insurance	50.00	
		584.23
Cash on Hand		15.77
Balance due from town		186.75
		$786.75

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1961

Adult books bought	5
Juvenile books bought	17
Adult and Juvenile books given	105
Magazines bought	5
Magazines given	2

Books loaned:

Adult	1,140
Juvenile	1,785
Magazines	245

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	$ 3.69
Received from dues, etc.	2.76
	$ 6.45
Less supplies and postage	2.75
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	$ 3.70

Helenmarie Hall

Librarian

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN —

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook - yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness - our carelessness. This, we - you - and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations - hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it!

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 1 Number of permits issued 102

Number of acres burned ¼

Gerald H. Hight
District Fire Chief

Earl Rowe
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1961, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR
ARTHUR E. DAVIS
Auditors, Town of Sutton

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (*if any*)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence-Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 7, 1961 Concord, N. H.	Kathleen Anne	F	5	William R. Fifield Kathleen M. Young	Sutton, N. H. Truck Driver	Sutton, N. H. Concord, N. H.
January 24, 1961 New London, N. H.	Sandra Patricia	F	2	Arthur B. Ordway Veronica L. West	Sutton, N. H. Laborer	Warner, N. H. Newport, N. H.
March 21, 1961 Concord, N. H.	Mark Andrew	M	1	Peter Y. Lovejoy Elizabeth E. Bunker	Sutton, N. H. Teacher	Concord, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.
May 19, 1961 New London, N. H.	Gerald Robert	M	2	George R. Gagnon Annie J. Rayno	Sutton, N. H. Farm Worker	Manchester, N. H. New London, N. H.

August 23, 1961	Tracey Beth	F	3	Maurice J. Randall	Sutton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
New London, N. H.				Jeanette S. Wright	Electronics Tech.	Salem, Mass.
September 29, 1961	Stephen Glenn	M	5	Emerson C. Bailey Jr.	Sutton, N. H.	Marblehead, Mass.
New London, N. H.				Sarah L. Silva	Serv. Sta. Operator	Peabody, Mass.
December 16, 1961	Holly Marie	F	4	Donald H. Lowe	Sutton, N. H.	New York, N. Y.
New London, N. H.				Florence B. Balchunas	Insurance Agent	Duquesne, Penna.
December 20, 1961	Jenny	F	4	Arthur J. Dorley, Jr.	Sutton, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
New London, N. H.				Dianne N. Birch	Hardware Storekeeper	Boston, Mass.

Note: All White. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married Widowed Divorced	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 12, 1961 Waltham, Mass.	Corinne F. Todd	F	66	Gloucester, Mass. Housewife	widowed	Thomas D. Frost Alva Pennington
February 23, 1961 New London, N. H.	Albert Ernst Sittig	M	68	Hoboken, N. J. Chemist	married	John W. Sittig Anna Ernst
March 29, 1961 New London, N. H.	Hattie B. Cole	F	81	Scituate, Mass. Housewife	widowed	Walter F. Wood Hannah B. Wood
April 17, 1961 Andover, N. H.	Susie H. Lull	F	66	Sutton, N. H. Housewife	divorced	William P. Chadwick Elizabeth Prescott
April 29, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Estelle S. Smith	F	68	Brooklyn, N. Y. Housewife	married	Joseph O. Furman Marcella Stout

June 12, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Zealous Shove	M	72	Sheffield, Mass. Farmer	married	Charles Shove Mary Allen
August 31, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Wilmer R. Hersey	M	76	Pembroke, Maine Engineer-Watches	married	George W. Hersey Nancy Lyons
November 7, 1961 Concord, N. H.	R. Scott McLeod	M	47	Davenport, Iowa Retired	married	Walter S. McLeod Mary Schnitgen
December 21, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Fred H. Walker	M	70	Massachusetts Mill Worker	widowed	David Walker Ruth Balmforth
December 23, 1961 Andover, N. H.	John H. Dorr	M	81	Lancaster, N. H. Farmer	widowed	Charles W. Dorr Isabelle Aldrich
December 24, 1961 Sutton, N. H.	Eva Mary Wise	F	70	Keene, N. H. Housewife	married	Elmer Cass unknown

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 1, 1961	Harris E. Wheeler Jr.	27	Chef	Harris E. Wheeler Sr.	S	Rev. Millard Webster
Sutton, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		Pittsfield, N. H.	Dorothy Storrs	1	Sutton, N. H.
	Linda R. Hurd	19	electronics assembly	Alsus L. Hurd	S	Baptist Clergyman
	Sutton, N. H.		Lynn, Mass.	Jean DeLong	1	
July 22, 1961	Ronald F. Deno	25	Truck Driver	Daniel F. Deno	S	Rev. Millard Webster
Sutton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.		New London, N.H.	Shirley Graves	1	Sutton, N. H.
	Mary A. Holland	21	Student Nurse	Raymond Holland	S	Baptist Clergyman
	West Andover, Mass.		Lawrence, N. H.	Mary Van Doorne	1	
September 5, 1961	Hugh G. Cameron	22	Student	Wilbert F. Cameron	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
New London, N.H.	Concord, N. H.		Manchester, N. H.	Helen E. Schneider	1	New London, N. H.
	Judith G. Blanchette	21	Student	Esderas J. Blanchette	S	Ordained Clergyman
	Sutton, N. H.		New London, N.H.	Pearl Stoddard	1	
October 28, 1961	Wayne E. Donnelly	19	Telephone lineman	Roger E. Donnelly	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
Sutton, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.		Attleboro, Mass.	Viola Twombly	1	New London, N. H.
	Lois M. Chadwick	22	Electronics operator	Harvey C. Chadwick	S	Ordained Clergyman
	Sutton, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Evangeline Levasseur	1	

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

SUTTON SCHOOL ATHLETICS

SKIING—

There is an average of 20 students participating in a ski program at the King Ridge Ski Area at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoons. They receive qualified instruction under the supervision of Mr. Laurids Lauridsen.

This program is sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Club. The fee for instruction is shared equally by the parents and the Parent Teacher's Club. The club also assumes the responsibility for transportation to the ski slopes. It is our hope that more students will join in this program another year.

BASEBALL TEAM—

With the able coaching of Bob Gagnon and Bud Chadwick the baseball team had quite a successful season this past year coming in second for championship of the league.

CHEERLEADERS—

The enthusiastic cheers of our cheerleaders in their colorful blue and white uniforms have added much to our basketball season.

BASKETBALL TEAM—

With the interest, understanding, and coaching of the boys by Coach Chet Martin, and the referee work of Bob Gagnon and Bruce Barrett all have had an interesting season. The team placed second in the newly formed Kearsarge-Cardigan Mountain League.

SKIING—L to R - Bruce Lewis, Larry Bailey, Suzy Lowe, Carl Jacobs, Fred Hurd, Kathy Lowe, Mr. Bouvier, Charles Roby, John Keith, Barry Chadwick, Peggy Davis, Jody Wells, Norris Wheeler. *Instructor*-**Laurids Lauridson, and Arthur Keating** (*far right*)

BASEBALL—1st Row L to R- Allan Chadwick, Bruce Pepper, Jody Wells, Doug Martin, Larry Bailey, Fred Hurd, Bruce Lewis, Tom Chadwick, Butch Roby.
2nd Row - L to R —Bob Gagnon, (*Coach*) Donald Bowne, Raymond Streeter, Barry Chadwick, Arthur Chadwick, Paul Lewis, Alan Palmer, Bud Chadwick, (*Coach*)

CHEERLEADERS — Geri Roby, Phyllis Robinson, Pamela Coonley, Peggy Davis, Barbara Blanchette, Joyce Donnelly

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right—1st Row - Douglas Martin, Alan Chadwick, Larry Bailey, Carl Jacobs. 2nd Row - Tom Chadwick, Charles Roby, Jim Allen, Arthur Chadwick, Jody Wells. 3rd Row - Barry Chadwick, Raymond Streeter, Paul Lewis, Alan Partridge, (*Coach*) Chet Martin

SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1962
George G. Wells	Term expires 1963
Surrissa Y. Lewis	Term expires 1964

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sutton Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1962, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the districts.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 15th day of February 1962.

EDWIN H. KEITH
GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRISSA Y. LEWIS

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN H. KEITH
GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRISSA Y. LEWIS

Financial Report 1960-61 and Proposed Budget 1962-63

Expenditures Item	*Actual Expenditures* 1960-61	*Adopted Budget* 1961-62	*Sch.Board's Budget* 1962-63
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$359.00	$353.00	$353.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	370.46	413.40	427.23
Tax for state wide supervision	184.00	192.00	192.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	216.64	233.25	206.61
Supplies and expenses	172.84	200.00	200.00
Instruction			
Teachers' & principal's salaries (E)	12,791.42	13,500.00	13,700.00
Books and other instruction aids	263.64	200.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	336.01	300.00	400.00
Supplies and other expenses	112.04	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians	800.04	650.00	750.00
Fuel or heat	538.10	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	745.30	500.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	182.28	250.00	350.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	424.24	485.00	500.00
Transportation, high	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Transportation, elementary	5,796.00	5,006.00	4,882.00
Tuition, high	9,034.05	11,336.00	13,309.00
Tuition, elementary	674.68	1,060.00	1,953.00
Special activities and special funds	34.75	50.00	100.00
School lunch and special milk	707.40	550.00	550.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and social security	770.90	1,093.45	1,204.91
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	221.65	200.00	200.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	$36,485.49	$39,572.10	$43,177.75

Expenditures *Item*	*Actual Expenditures* 1960-61	*Adopted Budget* 1961-62	*Sch.Board's Budget* 1962-63
Total Current Expenses (Fwd.)	**$36,485.49**	**$39,572.10**	**$43,177.75**
Capital Outlay			
Additions and improvements	$32.00		
New equipment	260.30	100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	**292.30**	**$100.00**	**$100.00**
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	$4,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Interest on debt	600.00	500.00	425.00
Total Debt and Interest	**$4,600.00**	**$3,500.00**	**$3,425.00**
Total Expenditures	**$41,377.79**		
Adopted Budget		**$43,172.10**	
School Board's Budget			**$46,702.75**

Receipts *Item*	*Actual Receipts* 1960-61	*Adopted Budget* 1961-62	*Sch.Board's Budget* 1962-63
Balance (actual or estimated)	$31.81		
State aid	1,146.60	930.00	930.00
Federal aid	414.75	250.00	300.00
Trust funds	90.00	90.00	90.00
Other	403.35		
Total Receipts - other than Property Taxes	**$2,086.51**	**$1,270.00**	**$1,320.00**
Dist. Assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	**$39,291.28**	**$41,902.10**	**$45,382.75**

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frank E. Tucker
Carl A. Blanchard
William L. Bradford
Dudley A. Coonley
G. C. Roby Jr.
Stanley Chapman
George G. Wells, *School Board*
Harold D. Hurd, *Selectman*

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 (*Treasurer's bank balance*)		$31.81
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$39,298.54	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,146.60	
Federal Funds	482.40	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	90.00	
Received from all Other Sources	446.98	
Total Receipts		$41,464.52
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (*Balance and Receipts*)		$41,496.33
Less—School Board orders paid (including $11.22 Service Charges)		41,489.07
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961 (*Treasurer's bank balance*)		**$ 7.26**

July 8, 1961

Irene C. Davis
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1961

George H. Hosmer,
Auditor

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

I.	ADMINISTRATION:		
	1. Salaries of District Officers		$359.00
	2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		370.48
	3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		184.00
	4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		216.64
	5. Supplies and Expenses		172.84
II	INSTRUCTION:		
	6. Teachers' Salaries		12,791.42
	7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		263.69
	8. Scholars' Supplies		336.01
	10. Supplies and Expenses		112.04
III	OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
	11. Salaries of Custodians		800.04
	12. Fuel and Heat		538.10
	13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		745.30
IV	MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
	14. Repairs and Replacements		182.28
V	AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
	15. Health Supervision		424.24
	16. Transportation:		
	A. High School	$1,750.00	
	B. Elementary School	5,796.00	7,546.00
	17. Tuition:		
	A. High School	9,034.05	
	B. Elementary School	674.68	9,708.73

18.	Special Activities and Special Funds		$34.75
18A.	School Lunch, Federal and Dist. Funds only		707.40
VI	FIXED CHARGES:		
19.	Retirement		770.90
20.	Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		221.65
	TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES:		
	A. High School	$10,784.05	
	B. Elementary School	25,701.44	36,485.49
VII	CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
22.	Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.		$32.00
23.	New Equipment		260.30
VIII	DEBT AND INTEREST:		
25.	Principal of Debt		4,000.00
26.	Interest on Debt		600.00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes			**$41,377.79**
	A. General Expenses	$4,600.00	
	B. High School	10,784.05	
	C. Elementary School	25,993.74	
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year 6/30/61			$7.26
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			**$41,385.05**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers

Stuart B. Pepper, Board Member	$ 53.00	
Edwin H. Keith, Board Member	100.00	
George G. Wells, Board Member	100.00	
Surrissa Y. Lewis, Board Member	50.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	50.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	3.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	3.00	$359.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Superintendent's Salary (local share)		370.46

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax:		
A. S. Cloues, Treas. State of New Hampshire		184.00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Martha S. Wells, School Census	15.00	
Surrissa Y. Lewis, Bookkeeper	40.00	
Supervisory Union # 26	161.64	216.64

5. Supplies and Expenses

A. H. Rice, Inc.	$ 3.50	
N. H. School Boards' Association	10.00	
New England School Development Council	20.00	
William C. Sterling	26.17	
Supervisory Union # 26	100.95	
N. H. Dept. of Public Oasi Fund	1.00	
Citizens National Bank, Service Charges	11.22	172.84

II. INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	$3,445.22	
Gladys Murray	2,919.00	
Della Miller	2,800.22	
Helen Hale	57.12	
Helen Marie Hall	72.00	
Edward Fitzgerald	12.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26	550.00	
Washington National Insurance	38.00	
State of N. H., Treasurer	359.88	
Citizens National Bank	1,110.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	903.40	
N. H. Vt. Hospital Service	139.38	
N. H. Teachers Retirement	385.20	$12,791.42

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	$28.07	
Equity Publishing Corp.	3.00	
Ginn and Co.	27.30	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	5.87	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.64	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	10.05	
Science Research Associates	13.54	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	52.41	
National Geographic Society	8.00	
W E N H - TV Channel II	2.00	
The MacMillan Co.	3.12	
American Book Co.	108.69	$263.69

8. Scholars' Supplies

Scott Foresman & Co.	$50.35
American Education Publication	19.00
California Test Bureau	8.95
Keyboard Jr. Publication Inc.	14.63
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.40
Milton Bradley Co.	13.68
Warner Dowling Co.	7.19
Harcourt, Brace and World Inc.	14.37
American Book Co.	110.67

Ginn and Co.	$32.58	
Houghton Mifflin and Co.	2.26	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.12	
The Macmillan Co.	23.39	
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	1.67	
News Map of the Week Inc.	19.75	$336.01

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

E. M. Hale	$ 4.95	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	69.80	
Martin Murray Corp.	20.54	
University of New Hampshire	16.75	172.44

III. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Janitors

Lorna Couch	$480.15	
Nelson Adams	97.50	
Director of Internal Revenue	130.40	
N. H. State Treasurer	36.99	800.04

12. Fuel or Heat

New London Fuel Co.		538.10

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Sutton General Store	$11.22	
Clarence Gay	34.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	390.68	
West Chemical Products	130.46	
Graylor Electric	8.96	
Luxor Lighting Fixture	23.02	
Frank D. Sawyer	15.25	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	34.56	
Lorna Couch	87.50	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	9.65	745.30

IV. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements

Weston Chadwick		5.63

Bush Music Center	$ 3.15	
Clarke Floor Machine Co.	10.03	
J. J. Moreau and Son	24.85	
Appliance Co.	4.50	
Clayton Miller	7.00	
Public Service	26.00	
Elmer Goodrich	17.15	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.97	
Town of Sutton	81.00	$182.28

V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision		
Supervisory Union No. 26	$350.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	72.00	
Fortier's Pharmacy	2.24	424.24
16H. Transportation - High School		
C. R. Bradford		1,750.00
16E. Transportation - Elementary School		
C. R. Bradford	$3,790.00	
Patricia Chadwick	216.00	
William Connor	500.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	450.00	
Transposed figure from 17E - Warner School District	840.00	5,796.00
17H. High School Tuition		
Warner School District	$380.00	
New London School District	8,654.05	9,034.05
17E. Elementary School Tuition		
Louden School District	$215.00	
Warner School District	60.68	
Franklin School District	399.00	674.68
18A. Special Activities and Special Funds		
School Lunch Program	$407.40	
Lorraine Cadoo, Treas. School Lunch	300.00	707.40
18E. Special Activities and Special Funds		
Dunn's Sport Shop	$34.75	34.75

VI. FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement		
Treasurer State of N. H.	$255.78	
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare OASI Fund	1.26	
Supervisory Union No. 26	98.94	
N. H. Teachers Retirement	414.92	$770.90
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses		
Grange Mutual Fire Ins.	$170.34	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	42.10	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	5.00	
Town of Sutton	4.21	221.65

VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY

22. Additions and Improvements		
Caldwell Greenhouses	$32.00	32.00
23. New Equipment	$129.50	
A. H. Rice Co.	150.00	
Fred Clemens	32.80	344.30

VIII. DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Principal on Debt		
First National Bank of Boston	$4,000.00	4,000.00
26. Interest on Debt		
First National Bank of Boston	$600.00	600.00
Total Expenditures		**$41,377.79**
Cash on hand June 30, 1961		7.26
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS		**$41,385.05**

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT
1960 - 1961

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined 36

Defects	*Number*	*Corrections*
T & A	7	1
Mouth	16	6
Wax in ears	1	1
Vision	8	9
Report of School Nurse-Teacher:		
Vision Tests	67	
Hearing Tests	3	
Inspections	235	
Heights	68	
Weights	68	
First Aid	12	
Classroom Inspections	13	
Conference and Interviews	13	
Number pupils successfully vaccinated	68	
Communicable Diseases:		
Measles	1	
Scabies	1	

Preschool Clinic, June 6, 1961—number examined 5

Pediatric Clinic, Jan. 19, 1961—number examined 1

Special Cases 2

No. of Home Visits 7

July 1961

Dr. Anne A. Wasson
Examining Physician

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Sutton School District:

During the 1960 - 1961 School Year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year Of Graduation
Mrs. Della A. Miller Grades 1 - 2 - 3	Keene Teachers College	1916
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo *Principal*, Grades 4 - 5	Thetford Academy	1918
Mrs. Gladys Murray Grades 6 - 7 - 8	Potsdam Teachers College	1918
Miss Blanche C. Bailey Music Supervisor	Keene Teachers College	1932
Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb School Nurse	Worcester City Hospital	1926

Graduates 1961

Donald Bowne
Bonnie Chadwick
Patricia Chadwick
William Grover
Margaret Lewis
Allan Partridge
Sally Wells
Reginald Wheeler

Superintendent's Report

This year we have had to replace two teachers due to the retirement of Mrs. Gladys Murray and Mrs. Della Miller. We have been fortunate in getting two beginning teachers who are making a good start under the capable leadership of our principal, Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I would like to say that getting and keeping teachers continues to be my number one problem. At the time of graduation last June, I had hired all of the teachers for the district. Since that time I have had to replace ten teachers who resigned for one reason or another. If a school district has good teachers they should make every effort to keep them. Although we have multiple grades we do have an attractive situation and I was able to tell the beginning teachers that Sutton is a fine place to begin their teaching experience. In order to keep these teachers, however, Sutton must offer competitive salaries with other communities. The Sutton children have the right to and deserve good teachers.

Lest we forget that, in addition to the three teachers, we have two other valuable members of the staff: Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, School Nurse, and Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music Supervisor, who both do excellent work in their field. We also have Mrs. Lorna Couch, our janitor, who keeps our building clean and Mrs. Veronica Wheeler, who is a most efficient and excellent cook in our Hot Lunch Program.

It is a pleasure to work with the people of Sutton.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford	$ 412.25
Henniker	1,094.83
Hopkinton	1,927.80
Newbury	481.55
Sutton	370.46
Warner	940.28
Webster	272.83
Local Share	$5,000.00
State's Share	3,000.00
Total Salary	**$8,500.00**

REPORT OF SUTTON SCHOOL BOARD

The past year has found our school building and grounds a pleasure to view. Grading of the play area and the area directly in back of the building has been accomplished. The educational program is being ably carried on by a competent teaching staff which we are very fortunate to have.

We appreciate very much the gift of loam from Earl Rowe for grading directly in back of the school building, $35 from the Bradford Women's Club, a set of encyclopedias from Jessie Quigley, combination film strip and slide projector from the Parent Teacher's Club, a desk and chair for the teacher's room, funds donated by the children from their magazine drive, new drapes, couch cover, and pillow covers for the teacher's room from the Parent Teacher's Club which were made by Martha Wells.

We wish to express our thanks to the superintendent, teachers, medical staff, custodian, cook, coaches, parents, pupils, and townspeople for their interest, understanding, and cooperation which make it possible for Sutton school one of which to be proud.

It should be noted that we have citizens who are willing to volunteer their services in order to make possible a well rounded athletic program.

EDWIN H. KEITH
GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRISSA Y. LEWIS

Members of the School Board